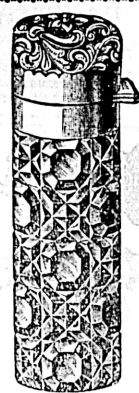


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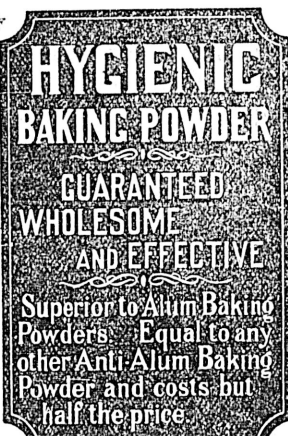
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wire the quotations and sales of the Mi-
ning Exchanges of Rossland and Toronto.

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To Curb The Irish

Mr. Chamberlain Says the New
Rules Will Be Introduced in
Commons.

He Declares Representation Is
Out of All Proportion to
Right.

And Later on a Move Will Be
Taken to Rectify
That.

Edinburgh, Oct. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain,
the Colonial secretary addressed up-
wards of 8,000 persons in Waverley mar-
ket, Edinburgh, tonight, and announced
that the government intended to frame
new rules for the House of Commons
so as to limit Irish obstruction.

"We propose," he said, "to bring for-
ward rules which shall give to the ma-
jority of the Commons greater control
over its own business and greater con-
trol over the men who insult and out-
rage it, and we shall endeavor to protect
the mother of parliaments from those
who would destroy her usefulness and
reputation."

But this was not the only thing the
government intended to do, Mr. Cham-
berlain declared.

"The present representation of Ire-
land is," said he, "an abuse and a scandal.
No alteration can be made except in
immediate anticipation of a general
dissolution, and we are not contem-
plating that. But when we get nearer to
the time, we shall ask you whether
you think Irish representation is so pre-
judicial to you, is so valuable to the na-
tional interests, that it is desirable to
continue it on a scale which gives the
Irish a representation enormously ex-
ceeding the proportionate representation
of Scotland and England."

The Colonial Secretary went on to
point out that on a basis of population
Ireland had 20 members too many in the
House of Commons, and on the basis of
her contributions for Imperial purposes,
as considered at the time of the union,
she had from 40 to 50 members too many.

"I say that this constitutes an abuse,"
he continued, "and there is no reason
why it should be perpetuated."

In another portion of the speech which
was largely devoted to the Irish ques-
tion, he observed:

"If these gentlemen who now openly
shoot for the Mad Bull and pay for the
Boers, if they had a parliament of
their own, if all the strings of Irish
government had been in their hands, if
they had had the power, is it not cer-
tain that they would have refused to
pay their contribution to the war, and
that they would have placed us in a
position of embarrassment?"

The relations of the Parliamentary
opposition with the Irish party, Mr. Cham-
berlain said he considered "Dangerous
to the Empire."

In reviewing the South African war,
which he declared again, he had been
forced upon England by the Boers, he
said the government acknowledged that
it had made a mistake as to the time
of ending the war, and that he admitted
the tenacity of the Boers, but he in-
sisted that it was the duty of Great
Britain to meet this tenacity with equal
resolution. Then followed what is re-
garded as a most important declaration:
"I think the time has come of
coming," said the Colonial Secretary
"when measures of greater severity may
be necessary, and if that time comes,
we can only have the means for dealing
with it. We must have the power to
do in the actions of those nations who
now criticize our barbarity and 'cruelty'
but whose example in Poland, in the
Balkans, in Algeria, in Tongkin, in
Morocco and the French colonies we
have never approached."

A NEW YORK REIGN OF TERROR

Declared to Be Worse Than the
Old Time Mining
Town.

London, Oct. 25.—"On the authority
of the New York correspondent of the
London Times, whose sentiment has
been sent broadcast over Europe, a reign
of terror exists in New York City."

"It is not exaggeration to say," he de-
clares, "that New York City is now un-
safe as a mining town a generation ago.
One of the results of the political im-
portation of tramps and criminals has
been to turn loose in the city many of
the most dangerous men in America.
Criminals of every class from the petty
thief to the highwayman are pressed into
service. Part of the price paid them is
the promise of immunity from punish-
ment. Resulting therefrom an incredible
wave of crime is sweeping over the
city. The shopkeepers are in a state
bordering on panic. Citizens walk the
reclined streets at night at their own
risk. The more prosperous shopkeepers
are employing private watchmen, so
great is the distrust of the police."

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TO-DAY is the last
day but **FOUR** to pay
taxes to receive the
abatement of one sixth.
CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

HEAVY FINES

Convictions for Selling Outside of Dis-
trict Covered by License.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—(Special).—James
Gordon and Sam Coulter, holders of city
wholesale licenses, were fined \$150 each
in the provincial police court this morn-
ing, upon the charge of selling liquor
in South Nanaimo district. These cases
were laid over from among six informa-
tions laid by McIntosh, chief inspector
for the district, about two weeks ago.
The others then pleaded guilty and were
fined \$100 each. F. McEl. Young, ap-
pearing for defendants today, urged that
as liquor was sold to McIntosh, a citi-
zen of Nanaimo, by the holder of a city
wholesale license, to be delivered at his
place in the city, that to all intents and
purposes it was not a violation of the li-
censing act. Because McIntosh happened
to buy it outside the city should make
no difference, neither should it play an
important part that McIntosh preferred
to take the liquor home in his own bag-
gage. The case was adjourned.

A hockey match will be played to-
morrow between the Ladies' Hockey team
and gentlemen, who play in skirts and
subonnetts.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Railway Man Found Dead in Montreal
Hotel.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—E. Batley, who
registered at the Stillwell House as from
Point St. Charles, Montreal, was found
dead in his room this afternoon, with a
bullet in his chest. A switch key found in
his pocket indicate he was a railway
man. There was no money in his clothes.

ORDERED RELEASED.

War Office Declines to Punish Aus-
trians For Rescuing Gross Insult.

London, Oct. 25.—The War office has
ordered the immediate release of the
three members of the Fifth Victorian
contingent who rescuing Brigadier-General
Beaton calling the command "White
fevered men." Switch keys found in his
pocket and sentenced to death for mutinous
conduct. General Kitchenier commuted
the sentence to 12 years of penal servitude.

DROPPED DEAD.

Prominent St. Thomas Lawyer Gets a
Sudden Call.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 25.—Colin Mc-
Dougall, K. C., one of the best known
residents, dropped dead at his residence
this afternoon.

ADMIRAL SCHILEY.

Explains the Brooklyn's Famous Curve
at Santiago.

Washington, Oct. 25.—When the court
of inquiry adjourned today, Admiral
Schiley had not completed his testimony
in chief. He took the stand about 11:30,
after four witnesses had been called for
the purpose of making corrections and
additions to their testimony, and con-
tinued his statement until the court ad-
journed at 3:40 p.m., until Monday. The
chief event of the day was the Admi-
ral's relation of the events of July 3,
when the United States fleet sent Cer-
vera's squadron to the bottom of the
sea or to the beach. He told his story
of this historic occurrence in plain
words and in unaffected style, but the
narrative was straightforward and to
the point, indicating close familiarity
with all phases of that event. He said
that the Brooklyn for a time had sus-
tained the fire of all four of the Spanish
ships, and also the fire of the Spanish
land batteries. Explaining the histor-
ical turn of his own flagship, the Brook-
lyn, he said that she had not approached
to within less than six hundred yards
of the Texas and that he had never had
considered that vessel in the least dan-
ger. He also stated, in response to a
question from Mr. Raynor, that he had
never during the battle engaged in any
colloquy with Lord Hoodson, and that
he had not used the expression attrib-
uted to him by Hoodson. This refers to
the alleged colloquy in which the Admi-
ral is charged with having said: "Damn
the Texas." Admiral Schiley also gave
the details of the reconnaissance of May
31, when the Spanish ship Cristobal
Colon was bombarded. In this connec-
tion he denied the statements attrib-
uted to him by Commander Potts of the
battleship Massachusetts.

Lessons From The Reviews

Military Department Asking the
Officers For Reports on
the Mobilization.

R. G. McConnell Takes Contrary
View to Professor Coleman
on the Yukon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—The general of-
ficer commanding, has asked the district
officers to report on the handling of the
various militia units which participated
in the Quebec Toronto and Halifax re-
views. The department will gather what
lessons it can from the experience gained
in the mobilization of troops.

The Countess of Minto has received
the sum of £50 sterling from the Duchess
of Cornwall and York as a donation to
the Cottage hospital fund.

The next entrance examination for
the Royal Military college will com-
mence at all military headquarters on
the second Tuesday in May, 1902.

The Canadian Gazette tomorrow will
contain the text of the Duke of Corn-
wall's farewell letter to the Governor-
General, in which he expresses his ap-
preciation of Canada's welcome.

According to official reports, which
have reached the Department of Agri-
culture, there were five cases of bubonic
plague, and three deaths from the dis-
ease in San Francisco during the month
of September.

Mr. R. G. McConnell, of the Geological
department, strongly combats the view
of Prof. Coleman of Toronto, that the
Yukon has seen its best days as a gold
producing country. He says so far but
the fringe of the Yukon has been ex-
plored.

Certain clear manufacturers in the
city have been using the registered name
of well known brands of cigars with a
view of deceiving the public, and at
the same time depriving the owners of
these brands of the credit and benefit
due them. Hereafter no permit will
be granted for inland revenue stamps
to be placed on clear boxes bearing the
proper name of a standard brand.

MR. CARNEGIE.

He Does Not Intend to Take a Hand in
New York Civic Fight.

London, Oct. 25.—Andrew Carnegie
announced that he will preserve absolute-
ly an impartial attitude in regard to the
municipal campaign in New York. Any
other course, he believes, would be high-
ly improper in view of his present and
future relations with the municipal offi-
cials of New York who in connection with
his gifts to that city. Mr. Carnegie re-
iterated his disinclination to speak for
publication on any phase of the elections,
and evinced a keen desire that no one
should attempt to quote or misquote him
regarding that fight. However, he
frankly deprecated such "absurd misre-
presentations" of the condition of New
York city as occurred in the London
Times this morning. Dealing with the
Narraway canal question, Mr. Car-
negie said to a representative of the
Associated Press: "Great Britain has
acted with good sense; the canal ought
to be American built, with American
workmen, and American brain, and now
it will be. There is no doubt Great
Britain will eventually be the greatest
beneficiary, and will have no reason to
repent the sensible course she adopted
during the recent negotiations."

Questioned regarding rumors of a
possible English steel trust, Mr. Car-
negie laughingly declared that he was
now out of business, and did not know
or care anything more about it.

"With the exception of the Narraway
canal matter," he declared, "I have re-
ally nothing to say. I expect to remain
in the United States until May."

Mr. Carnegie's Scottish education trust
is progressing to his satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Lord
Pannocote and Lady Pannocote sail
for New York from Southampton to-
morrow on board the American line steam-
er St. Louis.

THIS COUNT'S BRIC-A-BRAC.

Dealer Cannot Make the Lady Pay For
Husband's Debt.

New York Oct. 25.—The suit for an
injunction to restrain George J. Gould,
Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen
M. Gould, as trustees of the estate of
J. P. Morgan, Jr., from selling the es-
tate of J. P. Morgan, Jr., was set aside
by the judge, by her father Jay Gould, from
paying her more than an income of
\$250,000 a year out of her annual in-
come of \$300,000, until the claim was
settled of Asher Wertheimer, a London
bric-a-brac dealer for \$373,000 for goods
sold to the count, her husband, for
which Wertheimer accepted the Cas-
tellanos' notes, were dismissed by Jus-
tice Scott in the Supreme court today.

Don't miss Hunt Club races today
at Cowfold park. Trains leave E. &
N. depot 1:30 and 3 p.m. Music by
Fifth Regiment band.

Guilty of Murder

Jury Find Verdict Against Ah
Wong Who Killed Three
Chinese.

Man Accused of Tempting Him
Is Now Undergoing His
Trial.

Bodies of Two Drowned Men
Found in the River at
Steveston.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Ah Kwong
was found guilty today at the assizes of
the murder of three Chinese at Ladners
on June 20.

The defence set up a plea of insanity,
but did not prove the prisoner was in-
sane at the time of the murder, though
the medical superintendent of the asy-
lum and the jail doctor both said prison-
er has now symptoms of unsound mind.
The evidence of the murder was only
too clear and the jury were out only
15 minutes. The prisoner was remand-
ed till the close of the assizes for sen-
tence. The next case commenced is
against Ah Wooy for the same murder
as accessory.

Mr. Thornton Fell, in opening the case,
said the Crown had witnesses to prove
the accused offered the murderer money
to do the deed. The accused was re-
heard offering \$150 and the murderer
just convicted sticking out for \$200.
Other evidence will show he was near-
ly when the job was carried out, and
he called to the murderer to stop when
three had been mortally and two others
severely wounded.

Bisson, accused of the theft of a watch
was acquitted.

The body of the fisherman Apostole
Atanase, recently drowned a few miles
below the city, was found at Steveston
this morning. Last night the body of
a Chinese, who was drowned on the
deckhand of the steamer Transfer,
drowned on the 4th inst., was found
under the wharf at Steveston. He must
have fallen off after throwing the stern
line ashore, but was not missed till
some time later.

There is local excitement around Port
Kells upon reported good indications
both of iron and coal in possibly pay-
ing quantities. Surface indications have
been known to exist for years.

MANY PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Eighteen Dead and Scores In-
jured in Fire at
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 25.—Eighteen
known dead, and a property loss amount-
ing to upwards of \$500,000 is the awful
result of a fire which occurred today in
the business portion of the city. The
number of injured is not known definite-
ly, but fully a score of victims were
treated at hospitals. Police and fire-
men are tonight delving into the ruins in
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The fire broke out in the different de-
partments at the time. Those on the second
floor were the first to see the flames.
Instantly there was a wild rush for the
fire escapes. Owing to the highly in-
flammable nature of the material used
by the firm the blaze spread with re-
markable rapidity, dealing death to the
unfortunates as they made frantic but
unsuccessful efforts to escape, while the
fire escapes were filled with panic-
stricken men and women. The wall
collapsed and eight persons were buried
in the ruins.

When the firemen reached the rear of
the building, which faces on Commerce
street, a small thoroughfare, they found
the streets literally piled up with vic-
tims who had been carried down by
the falling wall. These were hastily
conveyed to the nearest hospitals.

GENERAL ANDRADE.

Sails From Porto Rico For Caracas to
be Nearer Venezuela.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 25.—General
Ignacio Andrade, former president
of Venezuela, accompanied by his wife
and eight children, sailed today for the
island of Curacao by the steamer Car-
acas, which arrived here yesterday from
New York.

General Penrose, who was prominent
under Andrade against General Castro,
in 1890, was a passenger by the same
vessel. He is on his way from Carta-
gena to Curacao by way of New York,
having taken this circuitous route in or-
der to avoid interception.

While General Andrade refused to be
interviewed, it is no secret that he is
going to Curacao in order to be nearer
Venezuela. President Castro refused to
allow Andrade's wife to land on
Venezuelan soil. He will give up his
residence here and stay in Curacao. He
would not admit that he intended to
head an expedition, although he did say
that he meant to menace President Castro
as much as possible. Rumors are
current in San Juan that he is planning
to invade Venezuela by way of Trin-
idad.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS.

Declare For Party Lines in Provincial
Politics.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—(Special).—The
Vancouver Liberal association at a meet-
ing last night declared for party lines
at the next provincial election, and ex-
pressed a vote of confidence in the Do-
minion government.

GERMAN TARIFF.

First Reading of the Bill Has Passed
in Bundesrath.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—It is announced that
the Bundesrath has passed the first
reading of the tariff bill without essen-
tial changes.

The Goddard

Was Swamped

Details of the Wreck of River Steamer on Lake Le Barge.

Captain McDonald Clung to the Pilot House Until Washed Away.

Details were received in the city yesterday of the wreck of the river steamer Goddard on Lake Le Barge on October 12, and of the death of her captain, cook and another, as a result of the disaster. The river steamer sailed from White Horse at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, October 12, with two scows laden with lumber for the Upper Yukon Consolidated company, and she was about 10 miles from Le Barge when a heavy storm arose. The heavy seas began to work on the scows fastened on either side of the steamer, and the hawser parted. Capt. McDonald endeavored to keep his sternwheel craft head on to the scows, but despite all he could do, she veered around and lay in the trough of the seas. She was then swamped before she could be turned head on again, the heavy seas washing over her and filling her. She was a wreck in short order. Capt. McDonald and a wood-cutter named Snyder clung to the pilot house of the steamer, but the seas were too high, and after a while, Capt. McDonald, who was chilled and exhausted by the drenching he received, let go his hold on the pilot house and dropped into the sea. Snyder still held fast, and he was eventually saved, but Capt. McDonald threw up his hands and sank before help could reach him. The cook, Fay Ramsome, was swept into the sea and drowned as soon as the steamer filled, and he was not seen again. The other victim of the disaster, who was drowned in a similar manner, was the foreman, whose name was not learned. The engineer, whose name was not given, saved himself by reaching shore on some cord wood. As will be remembered a lady in Victoria received a letter telling of how the engineer whom he replaced had refused to go out on her because of a warning dream in which he saw a vision of disaster to the steamer. Macquie, who was in charge of the two scows, which were lost by the steamer, threw 500 feet of lumber overboard and with this much of the cargo jettisoned, the scows, outboard the storm, and were recovered. Capt. McDonald leaves a wife and family at Aberdeen, Washington. His father-in-law is at Caribou, Me., in the employ of the Upper Yukon Consolidated company, and two sisters reside here.

A QUIET DAY.

Not Many Vessels Moving Yesterday on the Waterfront.

It was not a busy day along the waterfront yesterday. The steamer Tellus passed out in the morning from Ladysmith with a cargo of coal for San Francisco, and the Richard Holyoke arrived from Port Townsend to take the bark Highland Light from the Royal Roads to Tacoma, where she will load coal for San Francisco. The ship Calliope, a four-masted iron and steel vessel, owned by S. Shute, of Liverpool and Calliope, owners of the delayed Senator, is still in the Royal Roads. The steamer Horda, which has been thoroughly repaired by Messrs. Bullen in the Esquimalt dry-dock, will be floated at 7 o'clock this morning, and the steamer Crusader, which has a charter to load lumber at Portland for the Orient, will enter the dry-dock to be cleaned and painted. The cruiser Phaton will re-enter the dock on the completion of the work on the Crusader. The contract has not been let for the repairs to the Hating. The dredger Mudmark, which over a week ago, stopped work in the upper harbor, and has since been lying at the customs wharf, has been towed to Nanaimo by the tug Albion. The steamer Unatilla is due from San Francisco this morning, and the steamer Walla Walla is to sail for the Golden Gate tonight. The Doddwell liner Olympia is expected to arrive today from the Orient.

FOR PACIFIC TRADE.

James Jerome Buys the Steamer Roma From Underwriters.

The New York papers report that when the British steamship Roma, driven by the terrific force of the hurricane and tidal wave which swept over Galveston in September, 1900, crashed

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

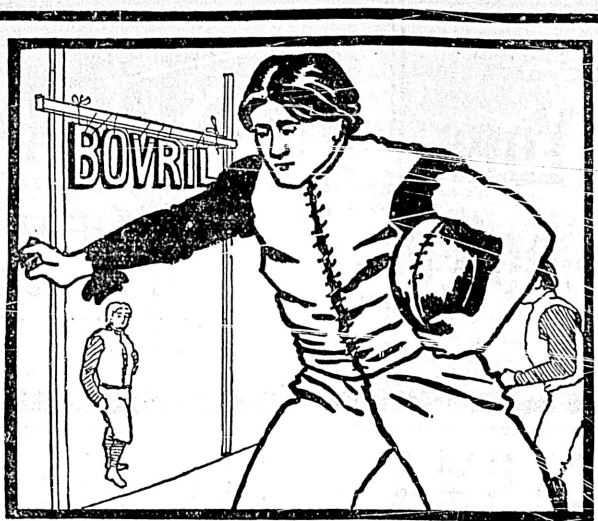
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through three railroad bridges and struck a fourth one, landing finally upon the bench in six feet of water. It was believed she had made her last voyage, but recently, under the command of Capt. Storrs, she came into port under her own steam, and will be sent to the yards for repairs. After the wreck her London owners gave her over to the underwriters, who paid the insurance. William Parr & company, of Galveston, bought her and got her off. This firm sold her to James Jerome, manager of the Saginaw Steamship company, of San Francisco, who was one of the unsuccessful bidders for the wrecked Miami. When repairs, which it is estimated will cost \$60,000, have been made, she will obtain American registry and be used in the Pacific Coast trade.

THE CAPTAIN REPLIES

Says He Did Not Use His Blanket for an Ensign.

Capt. Pedersen, of the collier Tellus, takes exception to the despatch from Carmanah on September 12, telling of a genuine tramp coming in from the sea in thick fog with her blanket up for an ensign. "Capt. Pedersen says in a letter to the Colonist, that he did not use his blanket for an ensign. He says: 'I expected to hear the fog whistle when off Carmanah, but I did not. When the fog lifted Carmanah could be seen one mile off. The lighthouse-keeper then started to blow his whistle and asked for communication, but with a naked flagstaff, I then made a remark to my followers, 'let him alone; he's got no flag; must be a Jap.'"

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Otter of the C. P. N. company, which has been expected for a couple of days from the North, arrived at Vancouver on Thursday with 6,000 cases of salmon, which she went to the coast to deliver. She is expected here this morning. The steamer Lawwing, Fingal and Clansman were discharging salmon into the Chas. Cotes wharf yesterday.

The steamer Danube is due from Skagway.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking a glass of Carman's Little Liver milk immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Good programme of races at Colwood race track today. Fifth Regiment band present. E. & N. trains leave at 1:30 and 3 p.m.

GENERAL BULLER.

Some Newspapers Endeavor to Make Political Capital of His Retirement.

London, Oct. 25.—The efforts made by several of the London daily newspapers to create a feeling in General Buller's favor are patently due to their desire to make party capital, as these papers, previous to the action of the War office, would scarcely say anything had enough about the general, for whom they have now taken up the cudgels. They have succeeded, however, in working up a certain amount of popular enthusiasm which finds vent in music hall demonstrations wherever General Buller's name is mentioned.

A great meeting of sympathy in Hyde park is now being considered, and there is talk of the presentation to the general of a sword of honor as a national tribute.

In the West of England, where General Buller's home is situated, the feeling runs high, and frequent meetings have been held to denounce the government's action. A representative of the Associated Press learns that General Buller, first of all, after delivering the speech at the luncheon given by the Queen's Westminister Rifle volunteers at their headquarters in Westminster to those of the regiment who had taken part in the war in South Africa, which resulted in his retirement, received a personal letter from King Edward disapproving of his utterances and clearly intimating that His Majesty would be glad if General Buller would resign. Then the War secretary, Mr. Brodrick, summoned General Buller and point blank demanded his resignation. It was a stormy interview, ending with General Buller's flat refusal to resign. It is said that the general even then did not believe that the War office would venture to retire him. After the interview, Mr. Brodrick went straight to King Edward in Scotland and the result of his visit was the action which has now so stirred up the country.

SEVENTEEN CENT COPPER.

Amalgamated Company Curtails Output to Keep up Prices.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—The announcement is made that the policy of the Amalgamated Copper company to curtail production in order to keep the price of copper up to 17 cents is now in force. The Anaconda and Boston and Montana mines and smelters have been closed, but it is said the suspension will only be temporary.

A Builder—Are you losing weight? "The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The Grand National of the Northwest Hunt Club races at Colwood park this afternoon. Trains leave at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Fifth Regiment band.

INVITED TO LONDON.

Sir Robert Bond Asked to Attend King's Coronation.

St. John's Nfld., Oct. 25.—During the Royal tour today Sir Robert Bond received an invitation from King Edward to attend the coronation ceremonies in London next June as the representative of Newfoundland. The cruiser Diadem will precede the Ophir, and will connect by wireless telegraph with the welcoming cruisers near the Irish coast.

If you are tired taking the old fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

SCOTTISH LIBERALS.

Pass a Resolution Calling For the Party to Unite.

London, Oct. 25.—The Liberal association at a meeting at Stirling today, at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman presided, passed a resolution that the existence of Lord Salisbury's government threatens the country with humiliation and disaster, and the Liberal party should unite under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's leadership for the government's overthrow.

Most everyone who has whisker for sale compares its virtues to Jesse Moore "AA" whisker.

WHITE MURDER TRIAL.

Counsel Occupy Seven Hours in Addressing Jury.

Prantford, Ont., Oct. 25.—(Special).—Closed in the White murder case occupied seven hours in their addresses to the jury today, and by so doing made the verdict which was expected this afternoon impossible. When court adjourned it was with difficulty Mrs. White walked from the dock to the jail. The case was "closed" entirely given to addresses. Mr. Boyd, prisoner's counsel, spoke for three hours and forty minutes and Mr. Anglin for three hours and twenty minutes.

One heavily who Jesse Moore whisker is one who can always depend on its purity.

Entries have all been completed for today's race meet at Colwood. Trains leave at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

PLOT AGAINST SHAH.

Not so Serious as at First Reported.

London, Oct. 26.—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Tehran today regarding a plot against the Shah representing it to have been somewhat less serious than yesterday's advices to the same paper from St. Petersburg indicated. The despatch asserts that the broad view of the Shah was not concerned in the conspiracy, but that many others have been fined or banished.

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BROKEN OFF.

Bulgarian Government no Longer Negotiating With Brigands.

London, Oct. 26.—According to advices to the Morning Leader from Sofia, dated Tuesday, October 22, any negotiation that was pending between the Bulgarian authorities and the abductors of Miss Stone has been broken off. A despatch to the Morning Leader from Sofia says that Mr. Mason United States consul-general in Berlin, arrived there Tuesday, accompanied by William E. Curtis, of Washington.

CAPT. CLEMENT-SMITH KILLED.

Dies of Wounds Received in Action in South Africa.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—News has been received of the death from wounds received in action of Capt. E. Clement-Smith, commanding "Clement's Scouts" in South Africa. Capt. Smith served in the Canadian militia from 1871 to 1887, during which time he took great interest in rifle shooting, winning D. R. A. gold medal, 1875. He served in the North West rebellion also and won a medal.

SAIL FOR HOME.

Ophir Leaves St. John's—The Premier Knighted.

St. John's Nfld., Oct. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York started for England at daylight this morning on board the Royal yacht Ophir, with the British cruisers Niobe and Diadem forming the escort. The flagship, the first-class cruiser Crescent, accompanied the Ophir outside the port and fired a farwell salute.

The Duchess, who has recovered from yesterday's faintness, attended the state dinner last night.

Prior to the dinner the Duke conferred on Robt. Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, the honor of knighthood, making him a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Robert Bond is the only colonial premier who has been so honored during the Royal tour.

Were Not Held.—A wire was received by the police from Nanaimo yesterday asking them to hold Helen Hunt and a girl named Wallace, it being alleged that the Hunt woman was taking the Wallace girl away from her home. The woman were located; but as the police

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MR. ROBERT WARD'S VIEWS.

The views expressed by Mr. Robert
Ward to a Colonist reporter and re-
peated at the meeting of the Council of
the Board of Trade have elicited a
great deal of comment and will doubt-
less bring out a great deal more. Mr.
Ward's relations to British Columbia
are such that no one will raise any
question as to the animus of his state-
ments, and it goes without saying that
his statements of fact will be implicitly
accepted. The soundness of his con-
clusions may be disputed by those who
do not think as he does, and the suffi-
ciency of the grounds for the existence
of the feeling in London towards British
Columbia are, of course, open matters,
upon which there will naturally be a
wide difference of opinion. There also
will not be unanimity as to where the
responsibility lies.

Before entering upon an analysis of the
causes which have placed the province
in an unfavorable light before the in-
vesting public, we wish to point out
that the sufficiency of the grounds is
not the most material thing in the case.
The reputation of a province or a coun-
try is like that of a man or woman,
easily smirched but not so easily re-
novated. There is an old saying that
capital is timid, and we have grown so
accustomed nowadays to speak of capital
as a distinct entity that we have lost
sight of the fact that it is the
owners of the capital who are timid.
And this is natural. The bankers, bro-
kers and other financial agents, to whom
we look for money, are only middlemen.
They invest the money of the public
of that great multitude of people who
have in the aggregate a vast amount
of money to invest, but whose individual
capital is in most cases not large. The
financial agent may be timid, but his
is a business timidity due to the fact
that he wishes to do the best he can
for his clients. The real timidity, the
timidity that makes certain lines of in-
vestment unpopular, is among the clients,
and when these get prejudiced against a
country, it takes a long time to restore
confidence. This seems to be the case
with British Columbia. Confidence was
badly shaken a few years ago, and it
has not yet been restored.

Before passing on to the consideration
of the causes which operated to shake
the faith of the investing public in British
Columbia, we will deal with one
point mentioned by Mr. Ward, and
which he describes as "iniquitous taxa-
tion." As he employed the same ad-
jective both in his interview and before
the Council of the Board of Trade, he
must be taken to have used it deliberately
and that it was not merely a strong
expression. He told the Council that
his reference was to the mining tax
imposed last session. We think his
adjective an unfortunate one to be ap-
plied to that impost, and on this subject
cannot do better than quote what Mr.
Turner, when Finance Minister said to
the Colonist in reply to the Mining As-
sociation's Memorial. Mr. Turner said:
"The compilers state that there is a
steady increase of taxation, but the
revenue derived from mineral tax does
not indicate this. When this tax was
originally brought before the legislature,
the rate fixed was 2 per cent, but
after interviewing many deputations of
mine owners from Kootenay, and after
an exhaustive discussion of the whole
subject, it was decided to make the rate
1 per cent. The government was assured
by these deputations that this lower
rate would bring in at least \$100,000,
but the actual receipts only amounted to
\$20,788, and that the 2 per cent. rate for
the year ending 30th June, 1901, pro-

duced in the neighborhood of \$70,000,
whilst the product of the mines has
quadrupled. Before the mineral tax was
put on, mines were taxed in the same
way as other property—i.e., in real
estate, personal property income or wild
land—but on the imposition of this tax,
they were exempted from all these. It
is certain that under the old form of
taxation many mines, probably all,
would pay more than under the mineral
tax. And a point especially to be noted
is that under the present system a mine
owner who ships ore is entirely
exempt from taxation, though at the same
time, as is evident from the votes for
expenditure, very large sums of money
have to be provided by the province for
roads, trails, bridges, etc. in order to
enable the miners to develop their prop-
erties. At least \$200,000 of the expense
of the present year on the part of the
province, whilst the total revenue
estimated from mineral tax is \$80,000.
A representative of the mine owners
during last session stated to me that
the 2 per cent. tax would shut up the
mines of British Columbia. I asked
him to be sure to refrain from publish-
ing such a statement, as it would have
a very injurious effect on the province,
for if a payment of under \$25,000, which
was all it was at that time, would shut
up an industry making an export of
over eleven million dollars, there must
be something seriously wrong about the
whole management of this great indus-
try. The claim that this tax of 2 per
cent. on minerals is unfair to miners of
new style ore is the part of the Memo-
rial most worthy of consideration. It
has always been felt by the government
that low grade ore mined under the
method of assessment laid down in the
act is more heavily taxed in proportion
to profit than ore of richer quality. With
a view to remedy any such unfairness,
if it exists, most careful investigation
has been made by the government with
the object of introducing an act at the
next session that will do it. It is
possible that the act may be introduced
at an earlier date. At the same time it
must not be forgotten that in all mining
operations mines are subject to taxation,
and in most cases the taxation is much heavier
than in British Columbia. If we take
Canada, for instance, we find mines are
subject to tax. Mining claim, \$2 per
month; machinery stand, 10s. per month;
resale 11s. per cent. on value of mineral;
at mine (not net value).
In the State of Iowa mines are as-
sessed as real property, at one-fourth
of market value, and pay this from the
commencement, whether making a profit
or loss.
In Illinois, mines are assessed at
full value as real estate or personal
property, and the shares of the same
mines are also taxed.
"In Colorado, mines are taxed at one-
fifth of gross income, and to this is added
the value of all improvements and
works on mine, and the shares are also
taxed.
"In almost all of the states, in fact,
mines are taxed higher than in British
Columbia, and they get little in return.
As roads, trails, etc., are not made and
kept in order by the state to anything
like the extent of these works in British
Columbia. In fact, the mine companies
have a rule to make their own roads."

In this connection Mr. Turner might
also have mentioned that income derived
from mining shares is not taxable. These
statements advanced by the ex-Finance
Minister have never been met, and it
may therefore be safely assumed that
they cannot be met. It surely will not
be claimed that the amount of the tax
paid by the mines is excessive. It may
be that the incidence of the tax is not as
equitable as it might be, but surely that
will not justify the application of the
term "iniquitous" to it, and surely it
will not be claimed that the imposition
of such a tax in any serious way accen-
tuated the prejudice that had been
created previously against mining in-
vestments in this province. That the
Memorial of the Mining Association may
have done this, we will not deny, but
the blame for the issuance of that docu-
ment does not rest with the government
or the legislature. As there has not
been since the entry into office of Mr.
Dunsmuir any other legislation that
might affect investments here adversely,
and as the prejudicial effect of this par-
ticular enactment has been due almost
wholly to the unwise publication of the
Memorial above referred to, we feel that
in pursuing the analysis of the causes
of the anti-British Columbia feeling we
are not called upon to refer in any way
to the present government or anything
it has done. The disfavor spoken of
existed before the premiership of Mr.
Dunsmuir, and as we have disposed of
the sole question for which he can be
held responsible, the remainder of Mr.
Ward's observations do not apply in any
way to him or his colleagues.

To discover the cause of standing of
British Columbia investments it is neces-
sary to go back some years, and if the
investigation is at all thorough it will
be found that no single cause has oper-
ated and that all those that did operate
were not under the control of the legis-
lature or people of British Columbia.
About six years ago the discoveries in
West Kootenay began to attract hun-
dreds of new people to the province, and
there was started a number of news-
papers controlled chiefly by the class of
men who are ever in the vanguard of
journalism in the United States. They
are sensational, irresponsible and ac-
customed to find scandals in all public
matters. An attack upon the powers
that he was at once begun, and only
those who were in touch with what was
published can form any idea of the de-
gree of misrepresentation resorted to.
Nor was this misrepresentation confined
to the press, for many persons previ-
ously resident in the province and
opposed to the government of the day
lent color to the slanders of the irrespon-
sible new-comers by hints, more or less
vague, but all the more damaging on
that account. To such a degree did this
misrepresentation go that a Federal
Minister, who visited Kootenay in 1896,
asked after leaving there if it could be
possible that men could be in power in
this province and yet be so utterly cor-
rupt as they were represented to be.
He afterwards learned, as all the older
residents of British Columbia knew,
that whatever charges might be truly
laid at the door of the Turner ministry,
corrupt administration of the affairs of
the province was not one of them. But
this was of little avail. The baseless
slanders were sent broadcast all over
America and Great Britain. Leading
papers in Eastern Canada gave circula-
tion to them. When the election of 1898
was approaching Mr. Turner was advised
that he ought to make a tour of the
Interior and meet his traducers face to
face. He did not appreciate the neces-
sity of so doing until it was too late to
accomplish all that might have been
done, and the consequence was that he
found himself after the elections with
barely half the house behind him. Then
came his dismissal and among the
grounds stated by the Lieutenant-Governor
was one which insinuated that he
contemplated the dishonest use of the
public moneys. This charge, though an-

swered over and over again, and shown
to be based upon an impossible condition
of things, was never withdrawn. Mr.
Turner besought his successor in office
to withdraw it, but met with no re-
sponse. These things were published far
and wide and if the impression was
created that the government of the pro-
vince was corrupt, there need be no oc-
casion for surprise. Then came the
Semlin regime, with its interference
with everything, the uncertainty from
day to day that the government might
do and the sudden springing upon the
public of the eight-hour law. Then
came the dismissal of Mr. Semlin, and
the calling in of Mr. Martin, and the
promulgation of his mischievous plat-
form. Only one plank in this need be
referred to, namely, his expressed in-
tention of submitting to a plebiscite a
purely business proposition like the
question whether the hours of labor in
mines should be eight hours or more.
The whole country seethed with unrest.
Under such circumstances it is surely
little wonder that the British public,
getting only half truths about what was
going on here, and those half truths the
sensational side of everything, grew to
look upon the province as a place in
which conditions were yet too unsettled
to make it a desirable place of invest-
ment.

We shall resume the consideration of
this subject in a future issue, but in the
meanwhile quote the following from a
recent issue of the Province:

If this province is ever to amount to
anything its mining possibilities must
be developed, and it is only by interest-
ing the English capital to invest in legiti-
mate enterprises that this can be
done. But the proverbial slowness of
capital will never be exercised more
completely in regard to British Colum-
bian affairs if this province is to be
the theatre of continued political war-
fare, and it is on that one plea that an
appeal for harmony is made. Public
men must think of something at this
hour other than their own likes and
dislikes. They must be content to set
their differences and forget for the mo-
ment their personal ambitions, or as-
suredly there will be no peace. An-
other section at this time would as-
surely be little short of disastrous.
No one wants it except a few whose
personal ends are more to them than
the welfare of the province, and it
should be the duty of every public-
spirited citizen to see that those ends
are balked.

No matter what party or what com-
bination of interests should be return-
ed to power the old discussions would
inevitably arise and the province would
be no further on towards a peaceful out-
come. Even here in British Columbia
we know the disturbance to business
caused by the existing political unrest,
but the exaggeration which seems in-
variably to accompany the telegraphed
reports, coupled with the alarm which
conservative English money capitalists
show in any possibility of political
changes, is reason enough to make the
necessity plain for the patching up of
local differences in the meantime, even at
the expense of personal heartburnings.

MR. NICHOL'S CASE.

The jury found Mr. W. C. Nichol not
guilty yesterday on the indictment
charging him with criminal libel. The
charge of the learned judge was very
full and fairly stated the law governing
the publication of libelous matter. We
fancy that the verdict is to be taken
simply as an expression of opinion on
the part of the jury that when public
men accept positions in connection with
joint stock companies, they must expect
the fact to be commented upon, and
that being the case, they were not dis-
posed to hold the newspaper too strictly
to account for the language employed.
The verdict is not to be taken as
demonstrating that in the opinion of the
jury Messrs. Turner and Pooley did
nothing wrong, or lent their names to any-
thing improper, but simply that being
in public positions what they did was
a fair subject of comment, and this be-
ing the case whether Mr. Nichol did
or did not comment too harshly was im-
material. There is no other way of ex-
plaining the verdict, for the defendant
did not make the slightest attempt to
prove that Messrs. Turner and Pooley
had themselves done or were cognizant
of any person else having done anything
wrong.

It is to be hoped, however, that the
verdict in this case will not be taken
as a justification of the use of violent
language and personal attacks upon pub-
lic men. There has been altogether too
much of this sort of thing. Assertions
are made as to the motives and conduct
of individuals which cannot be excused
by any code of ethics. It is satisfactory
to know that this practice is dying out
to a very considerable extent in this
province, and we hope it will never be
revived.

A correspondent directs attention to
the course taken by Mr. Penderay in ask-
ing the city to give security for the
damages which he has sustained or may
sustain by reason of the filling in of
the James Bay flats. It does seem a
very extraordinary thing that a gentle-
man having such large interests here as
Mr. Penderay possesses should ask the
city for security for a comparatively
paltry amount involved. He would un-
doubtedly be willing to sell his whole
property to the city without asking
security that he should be paid. We
think with our correspondent that he
acted without giving the matter due con-
sideration.

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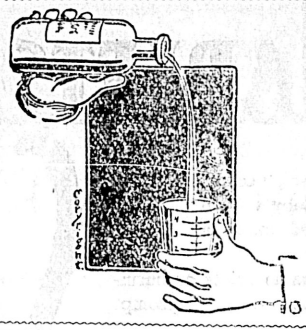
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FARMERS WERE WELL PLEASED

Successful Farmer's Institute Meeting Held at Courtenay Comox.

A very successful meeting of the Comox Farmers' institute was held at Courtenay last week, there being 74 representative farmers, and 10 ladies present.

The speakers of the evening were Messrs. Anderson and Elliott, who gave addresses on root crops and cultivation and the maintenance of fertility, respectively.

Mr. Anderson advanced some ideas distinctly new to a majority of those present, and an interesting discussion followed his address. His explanations of modern methods of growing potatoes aroused much enthusiasm, one of his auditors becoming so entranced in the subject that he volunteered the declaration that he had "been a farmer for generations and was proud of it."

Mr. Elliott's address was listened to with attention, and was greatly enjoyed, although some of his technical expressions were rather caviare to many present.

Mr. Anderson closed the meeting with a short, snappy address on the advantages of farm life, which was appreciated by the young men and roused their enthusiasm.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Messrs. Anderson and Elliott who briefly responded, thanking the audience for their attention and expressing their thanks for the kindly reception given them.

WEST'S MINSTRELS.

Splendid and Laughable Performance at the Victoria Last Night.

West's minstrels have been improved since their last appearance in Victoria, which is saying a great deal, because West has always had the reputation of getting together a good aggregation of entertainers. This year he has a company of young men and the performance they gave at the Victoria theatre last evening thoroughly deserved the big house which they were greeted with in the first place, the setting for the first part is a very pretty and neat one, and the vocalists and comedians are fully able to keep the audience "going." Hammond, Carr and King are a lively trio, but the star of the evening is Billy Van, whose solo alone is enough to set the audience in roars of laughter. He has always something fresh to say, and his monologue was, if anything, combed with the audience. They could have stood more of his witticisms.

Among the specialties there are the Rio brothers, who do some astounding feats on the rings; and the Zeb and Zarrow trio, whose trick riding, honey-combed with some of the most interesting and wonderful stunts have been seen. It is wonderful what they can do with a bicycle in such a small space. The musical turn of Carr, McDonald and Parshley, while much the same as those to which theatre-goers are used, was most amusing, and they certainly handle the bells and chimes well. West is not with his company, Frank McDonald acting as interlocutor.

ALBERT JOTTINGS.

First Dance of Season—Want Better Steamer Service.

Alberti, Oct. 24.—On Monday evening the first social dance of the season was held in the Grand Hotel. The attendance was very good and the merry dances whirled around to the strains of the orchestra until the small hours of the morning. The committee of arrangements deserve great credit for the entertainment given. The following were the committee: Nelson Fajette, Capt. Holmes, C. L. Selz and J. J. Burke. Prof. Ferguson as leader of the orchestra deserves great credit.

Mr. S. H. Lay, manager of the Golden Eagle mine, and Miss Etta Nichols were married on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Beaver Creek road.

Mrs. M. Pillar, of French Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop.

The people of this vicinity some time ago held a meeting regretting the action of the G. P. N. company in not continuing the freight at the upper wharf, leaving letters to the Board of Trade, Victoria, and Mr. R. Smith, M.P., asking their help in securing a letter service to Alberni.

Mr. R. LaBelle, the proprietor of the Arlington hotel, is very ill.

Mr. G. H. Hayes is working his saw-mill at Granite creek to its full capacity.

Geo. A. Huff is thinking of laying up the steamer Willie for the winter and taking a trip East. He will then ascertain the probable arrival of his turbine steamer, which he intends running on Alberni canal, and of which he gave the Colonist a description during the summer.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Verdict of Not Guilty in Libel Case—Judgment Against Wing On.

In Supreme court, sitting as a court of criminal assize, yesterday, the case against Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province, Vancouver, was continued.

Mr. Justice Drake charged the jury, explaining the law of libel, and instructing them that the onus of proof of the truth of allegations lay with the defendant. He further instructed them that they were to judge of the facts, as presented to them by the evidence, and that it was their duty to determine if the charges contained in the newspaper article complained of were fair.

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comment of the actions of the plaintiffs.

After about two hours deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and they were discharged from further attendance till Monday next at 11 o'clock a. m., when the case of the King vs. Gill, for murder, will be taken up.

In the case of the Fisherman's Campaigning vs. Wing On indictment was given for plaintiffs for \$640, the amount claimed, and costs. Mr. F. M. Miller, of Hunter & Oliver, appeared for plaintiffs, and H. D. Irwin, K. C., and Mr. Walls for defendant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WHISTLES.

Sir,—I notice a letter in yesterday's Colonist signed "Sufferer," respecting those to be blown at the wharves. You may remember some time since I mentioned the same thing to you when you were in my office and related how the noise caused annoyance was felt by me some years ago when I was laid up with typhoid fever.

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TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	68
New Westminster	54	68
Rainbow	54	68
Harbour	54	68
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Portland, Ore.	54	74
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For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday:
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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25.	Temp.	Wind.
5 a.m.	51	SE.
11 a.m.	58	SE.
5 p.m.	64	Lowest.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. SE. 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. SE. 4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed—30.029
Corrected—30.011

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—30.06

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.
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To Whom it may concern: The good points of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following: First, it taken according to directions it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the general health, it leaves no bad after effects, but on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient, while freeing him from the desire for drink. Third, the patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have ever heard of are very costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon the remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success. J. Quinlan, S.S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Wilcocks street, Toronto, Canada.

Sardoni Drill Hat tonight.

Don't forget the race meet at Colwood park this afternoon. All entries have been made for the different events. Trains leave E. & N. depot 1:30 and 3 p.m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

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